CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Clerk Elliott states that the largest criminal docket in years awaits the June term of the Circuit Court when it convenes June 6. Not only is there a large criminal docket, lan Seniors Thursday night, proved but the number of civil cases is so great that the court will be kept busy every day during its allotted time in order to dispose of all business.

Circuit Clerk Elliott has received word fromthe St. Louis Court of Appeals that appeals have been dismissed in that court in the following cases for want of prosecution on the part of the appellant:

Charles Nulton et al vs. Joseph E. irascible step-father, kept up his end Sterner, contract.

D. A. Beamer vs. J. H. Springer et al, notes.

Nora Kelly vs. E. T. Chrisman, slan-

Dennis G. Jennings vs. W. S. and Leona Cox, auto acident on road 3 miles south of Centralia.

Sam Lears vs. Providence Washington Insurance Co., insurance policy. J. B. Hawkins vs. C. & A. Railroad, personal injury.

#### PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Charles Edward Mongler the guardian filed report showing balance due guardian of \$63.55 and other securities.

In the estate of Salije T. Johnson the guardian filed annual report cash balance on hand \$858.45 and securities to the amount of \$1,050.

In the estate of J. S. Gorrell the administratrix filed acount and vouchers for the semi-annual settlement Miss Etheridge and Leo Hansel for showing a balance due estate of \$2,-867.35.

In the estate of Mill R. Davis the executor filed account and vouchers for semi-annual settlement showing days with Mrs. Tincher in Fulton last balance due estate of \$1,344.90.

In the estate of Samuel P. Tinley the administratrix filed account and vouchers for semi-anual settlement ton wa out lat week viiting friend. showing balance due estate of \$5,- The farm club shipped some hogs for 586.76.

In the estate of Martha A. Carr the administrator filed account and vouch- wek. — Zeak Conner is helping Joe ers for semi-annual settlement show- Holt plant corn this last week. Quite ing a balance of cash on hand \$2,- a bit of corn has been planted as the 029.87, besides other securities.

In the estate of Sam C. King the administrator filed voucher and accounts for semi-annual settlement has begun to head and is looking fine. showing balance due estate \$397.30. In the estate of Willard Potts the

Oats are doing nicely also. The outlook is for a big crop of both. - Miss executor filed account and vouchers Jennie Cannel left last Monday to for semi-annual settlement showing visit her brother in West Virginia. His balance due the estate of \$17,378.24.

In the estate of Nancy C. Turner 189171 the administrator filed account and vouchers for semi-annual settlement wher they attended the high school showing balance due the estate of this year. Both these young ladies \$614.73.

Miss Luna L. Ball filed application for pension for blind as provided under a statute of the Fifty-first General Assembly.

In the estate of Opal McCowan the guardian filed report showing the balance due guardian \$56.08 cash and frame, now occupies a conspisuous othe securities amounting to approximately \$1,200.

In the estate of Sallie T. Johnson the guardian led annual report showing cash balance on hand \$868.45 and other securities to the extent of \$1,050 In the estate of Laura M. McEl-Haney the executor filed account and vouchers for semi -annual settlement showing a balance due the estate of

In the estate of Nancy D. Nichols the administrator made proof of pub- This makes 11 straight victories for lication, filed report and vouchers the Osteopaths, who, luckily for M. showing a balance due the estate of M. A. are not in any confernce. \$691.34.

In the estate of E. B. Norris the executor filed account and vouchers for semi-annual settlement showing balance due the estate of \$1,156.10.

In the estate of G. W. Philips the ad ministator filed inventory and appaisement.

'Vm. Snell to B. A. Brown, Quit Claim, Consid \$1. 220 acres sees 3 and 19 in 50-10.

Rosalee Farrah to Clyde Phillips Warranty Consid. \$450. 1/2 int in lots after an operation at Audrain Hos-

dition. Rosalce Farrah Gdn to Clyde Phillips Gdn Deed Consid \$450 1/2 int in lots 6 and 7 Block 2 Hisey & Cassidy's nett, Warr Cons \$1, Lot 99 Blk P

George Eller by Trustee to Sparks-White Lumber Co., Tr. Deed cons

\$2340, 72 acres in 33-51-5. E. E. Vannoy to Elmer Feathers, Warranty Cons \$500. Lots 7 and 8 Warr Cons \$2600, SE NW 25-51-9

Shotwell's Add. to Farber. Fred Brandt to E. E. Vannoy Warr Cons \$53.56 Lots 7 and 8 Blk 4 Shot- gan Cem Deed Cons \$10 Lot 14 Blk

well's Add Farber. John Gamble to Elmwood Cemetery Association, Deed of Endowment

\$150, Lot 16 Blk P and Lot 142 Blk G Parks' So Add. Elmwood Cemetery. Frank Armistead to Merideth Armistead, Warr Cons \$1 40 A in 29 Mexico Property.

Tirza A. Avery to C. A. Wilder,

Warr. Cons. \$1 and other consir. Lot 51-9. Mexico Property.

Warr. Cons. \$1 and other consir. Lot Mort Lientz to Emma V. Hughlatt, 8 Blk 5 Lots 6 and 5 Blk 7 Orig. Laddonis. Olivia Hord Cook to Mabel Hord

lers Add Martinsburg. Effic McIntosh to Onie Stephe Walker Warr Cons 500 Lot 2 Blk 2 Warr Cons \$1. Pt of 25-51-9. Lakenan & Barnes' Add Mexico. Effic MeIntosh to Onie Star International Shoe Co., of Missouri Warr Cons \$1 Pt of Sig NW 25-

to International Shoe Co., of Delaware Warranty Consid \$1.00.

Lots 1, 2, 9, 8, 10 and pt of 3 Blk 2 of Morris's Add.

Brown, Warr Cons \$500. Lot 6 Blk 12 Effie McIntosh et al to Charles Fry, Warr Cons \$400, Lot 2 Blk 22 Ladd's Cem ded Cons \$10, E½ lot 40 Blk 1

## AT N'M. PLEASES

By ALICE BORDEN STEVENS

Dot and carry, dot and carry! Bob'

ADJOURNED?

LARGE CROWD crutch struck the stony ground as lifted, as in regular swing he skipped down the hill road in his own ec tric way, one shoulder lifted by the "The Irrestitue Marmaduke," crutch, the other drooping with the given to a large crowd by the McMilbend of the well knee, "Have a ride?" The sweet voice rang above the chug of the engine as to be an unusually clever little play,

given with creditable finish and with the automobile came to a sudden stop. characteristic "pep." "Going to the village? I'll give you a John Bybee in the title role gave a She spoke in a careless, comconvincing portrayal of the young radely voice, as though every day she fellow who has lost his oney thrum took in unknown cripples and landed them at unknown destinations. fellow who has lost his memory thru "Sure!" he cried, deftly lifting him an accident. Elizabeth White made a self through the door to the back seat charming Lady Althea and Arthur of the touring car. Doris Berkeley Gibbs, as the "Juggernaut," a hasty, didn't offer to help. She released the

clever acting, as did Gertrude Lan-

Merle Crigler was both effective

Great credit is due to Misses Welch

HATTON-CONCORD.

Mrs. Molie Bright spent several

is visiting her son, Oran Muir and

family. - Mrs. Annie Tincher of Ful-

Lee Creed Monday. - Roy Mayhew

visited Shank's Creed and family last

weather has been so nice and the corn

planters are still clickings along. -

The wheat in this part of the county

wife is sick and is reported very low.

terfield are home from Auxvasse

made good grades and were promoted.

Receives Harding's Picture

President Harding, in a neat, artistic

position on the wall of the Postmas-

ter's office. The picture is the gift of

L. McF. Gamble, chairman of the

Aulrain County Republican Commit-

A strong team having the breaks in

defeat that the M. M. A. nine under-

went at the hands of the Kirksville

Osteopaths on the Academy Field Fri-

day afternoon. The score was 8 to 5

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Squires, J. J.

Garard, Jack Garard, Mrs. R. M. Gar-

ard, Mrs Morton Pemberton and son,

Miss Martha Pool, all of Centralia,

visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morris

Elijah Green, of Farber, who has

been seriously ill at Audrain Hospital,

Mrs. M. M. Sheeley is improving

James H. Rachels to Douglass Gar-

Cassie Kellerhals to H. Egbert Mil-

ler, Warr Cons \$1000. 1/2 Lot 5 Blk

Onie Stephenson to H. B. McKinley

City of Vandalia to Margaret Mor-

Olivia Jackson to James W. Woods

Warr Cons \$1800, Pt of Lot 21 Mrs.

Effie McIntosh et al to C. E. Clarke

Warr Cons \$1 tP of SE NW 25-51-9

Onie Stephenson to C. E. Clarke,

Warr Cons \$200, Pt of SE NW 25-

Warr Cons \$1000. Lot 6 Blk 11 Crig-

Effic McIntosh et al to Henry

Sunday.

is improving.

eBatty's Add.

3 Clark's Add.

Mexico Property.

L. Vandalia Cemetery.

- Misses Mary Novey and Edith Sat-

the decorating.

and realistic in the part of the dissi-

brakes and slid into the road aguin, most satisfactorily. Mary Ridgway "Where to, oh prince?" was Lady Susan, by turns the consol-"Golf links," he replied. ing sister and the dictatorial aunt. "Golf! All right; here goes." The road was winding, now through woods Betsey Worrell, as Patricia O'Brien, and now along cliffs dipping to the took the part of the young niece in river. The car ran with an occasional the household and did some very

drum who played the part of the evering, isn't she? Oh, all right. I didn't present and over-efficient secretary. mean to butt in; go on, please." Doris laughed, "I am sensitive William Botts as the doctor and about my driving, I suppose. I've had Martha Pratt as the maid were very Ill luck all day; now do you dare ride

catch, "Brake out of order? Can I

help?" Bob Randall listened. "Knock-

"To the death;" said Bob, more sol

emnly than he intended. pated son, the real Marmaduke. Earl Inwardly be was swearing at his Precht and Leroy Thomas also did wooden leg and luck generally; but he their share toward keping up the did know the value of a brave front, well balanced cast and making this and used it. With all the money in senior play a long-to-be remembered the world, had he s right to ask any woman to marry half a man? The dash and snap resolution that had made him a remarkable aviator gave and Culbertson for the coaching and him many a joit as he limped through staging of the play, to Earl Precht his days, by deciding on a future for the buisness management and to course sure to please his glorious spirit only to find it impossible to his maimed body, however expert he might become in the use of makeshift limbs and tools. So, with his heart and soul insisting "Thou art the girl," his mind and will clamped down the lid of desire with the iron of fair play. week. - Mrs. West Muir of Oklahoma

"There! It's jammed again! Ohan you jump? You can't, of course!" Doris tugged at the wheel in despair but it would not move.

"We're going over-I'm sorryand she held the wheel as the fence crashed with the impact.

The car pitched at right angles into the top of a tall sapling, and slid, buzzed, down its bending ength to the beach beneath, stopping with the front wheels in the water The slide of 20 feet was, thus broken, not more exciting than a good loopthe-loop at the park; but the girl felt the grip of responsibility before there was time for fear, and the man cursed his impotency to help as a man who was not a wreck-a thing-an idiot-might help. To be strong-and useless!-what a pain!

All was still, Doris unfolded from the bottom of the car where the drop landed her, and peeped over the seat, "What? Aren't you dead? Thank heaven, though I've little right to even speak of heaven, after risking your - Mrs. Zeak Conner is on the sick life this way. How could I guess it would act so? It did it this morning, and landed me in the ditch, but the garage man said it was all right now."

Turned it too hard, that's aft. Bob unscrambled the real and the artificial of his belongings and crept from the car. Holding by the back wheel, he handed her the crutch.

"Can you vault? If you can, you won't get wet. I don't know how we will get out of this.' He looked up the sheer face of the cliff, "but first, let's get out of the machine, anyway. Sure you're all right?" their favor contributed largely to the

"Why, they're alive!" "Not after that fall!" The voices came incredulously from above their

Leaning over the rail, two scared faces took account of conditions below, "Can you walk?"

"Sure!" called Bob, "if we had a chance." He looked up and down the rocky shore dubiously.

"How is the car?" "It looks all right; wet, of course." "Well, wait, and we'll get ropes and things from the garage."

When the climb was made with the aid of engines and pulleys and many strong arms and ingenious minds, two people rather shaken now that it was over, sat in the back seat, the girl emiling tremulously, but finding courage in the face of the man.

"Do you still want to go to the golf grounds," she said.

"Well-under the circumstances-"Say," broke in a gruff and practical voice, "that engine would go if it wasn't wet. As it is, we're going to tow you some; take the wheel, one of "Meeting adjourned," whispered

Bob, as he helped Doris over to the driver's seat. "There's to be a happy ending, isn't there?" She smiled and leaned a bit on bis shoulder as she passed.

"Yes-adjourned," she said, and he braced his good foot against the fron rail, and dreamed strong dreams as they went on their way. Perhaps there was still in him, after all, e power to serve.

Needed Boiling Down. Walter-Was the dinner cooked to suit you, sir? Diner-Yes, all but the bill. take that back and boll it down a

Mrs. C. H. Crimmel and little son, Larry Wales, of Eldorado, Kas., are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wales, of this city.

Joe Sunnen who was painfully inured in an accident in St. Louis some weeks ago is spending a week with ome folks.

# The

POST GETS ARTISTIC RANGE

Chicago Organization Acquires Use of Famous World's Fair Field Museum Building.

The American Legion will soon have the use of a building known to millions in America as the embodin of beauty in art and architecture, the old Fine Arts building of the 1893 World's Fair. The crack of army rifles will be heard in the famous structure, for it has been turned over to the Hyde Park post, No. 34, of the Legion in Chicago, as an indoor rifle range.

The large edifice, known as the old Field museum after the World's fair, was evacuated with the completion of the new Field museum. Various organizations of Chicago immediately besieged the park commissioners for permission to use the building, but the Legion post's request alone was granted.

Legionnaires now have a rifle range de luxe, one that will tend to erase the veteran's memories of sweltering days, shivering days and cold, moist days spent in trying to locate the bullseye on the army's outdoor fir ing points. The building is so large that a 200-yard range was established without difficulty, along with the shorter distances.

#### GETS MONEY FOR W. A. A. L.

Hungry Rooster Proves Gold Mine for Woman's Organization in Kansas...

How many grains of corn will a terribly hungry rooster eat after he has missed his meals for five hours? The Plymouth Rock in the photograph iliary of the American Legion in Cimmarron, Kan.

The bird was placed in a show winhis hunger were sold at ten cents each, offensives, In three hours Mr. Rock had gulped 283 kernels of Kansas corn and retired for the night. Then he was sold



Mrs. Lelah L. Klein, Cimmarron, Kan. and the Lucrative Rooster.

twice, given back to the women, and was finally auctioned off. In all, he netted \$328, a fraction more than \$1.15 for every grain of corn he ate.

Mrs. Leiah L. Klein, national executive committeewoman from the Kansas department of the Auxiliary, handled the contest. One of the most active workers for the Auxiliary in her state, Mrs. Klein was educated in Wellesley college and in the New England Conservatory of Music. Her husband, who was a captain in the medical corps, was gassed in the Ar gonne-Mense offensive.

THE AMERICAN LEGION GIRL

Miss Margaret Sousa, Daughter of Famous Bandmaster, Acquires New Title.

John Philip Sousa, famous band director, has acquired



is known as the Girl" because of Forget," a film depicting the

injury in the World war.

Reporting to Davy Jones. m, on board the transport, had just been issued his first pair of hob-

"One thing, sush," he ruminated. "If Ah falls overhoard, ah certainly will go down at 'tenshun."—American Le-

Tom Atchison, wife and daughter, of Alton, Ill., are the guests of Mr. the guests of Mrs. Crimmel's parents, and Mrs. Harry Atchison in this city. Mr. Atchison is manager of the Kinloch Telephone Company in Alton.

Mrs. Ralph Coatsworth and ba were discharged from the Audra Hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. McGes of B. G. Reavis, who has been confined home after attending the Westmin-Chicago are visting home folks in at Amanda Hos ptal will return to ster-Central Debate in Fulton Tuesday his home Friday.

AN ALL-AROUND LEGION MAN

National Service Division Equipped With Information.

A saller, a traffic cop, a first se geant, an assistant provest marshat

for almost two the American Leservice division,

Mr. Huan gained the rank of captain on the battlefield and was serely wounded in action at Juvigny, France, while serving with the Thirtysecond division. In Walter Reed hospital, Washington, for more than a year, he found out what the government intended to do for the wounded by studying plans and legislation concerning the subject. Discharged from the hospital last fall, he was made a special representative of the bureau of war risk insurance.

In army and navy camps he was instrumental, through the American Legion, in causing the reinstatement or conversion of \$5,000,000 in war risk insurance. In Michigan last November, as field representative of the war claims that placed the state ahead of all others in welfare accomplishments.

During the campaign he investigated the condition of ex-service men in the state prison at Jackson and the insane asylum in Kalamazoo. He worked with the Legion's welfare department to cause the parole of 150 men last year to the Legion. He obtained \$300,000 in funds raised during the war and used it in settling chilms. relief of the disabled and their dependents and in untangling insurance difficulties and remedying hospital con-

Mr. Haan is twenty-eight years old. Coming out of high school, he entered the United States navy as an apprentucked away 283 grains in record time | tice seaman. He served four years on and made \$328 for the Women's Aux- the U. S. S. Idaho and was discharged as a quartermaster, second class. He then became a motor and traffic police man in Grand Rapids, Mich. In 1916. dow on the main street in the Kan- he went to the Mexican border as a sas town. For five hours he scratched first sergeant in the Michigan infanand crowed for provender, which was try. Before he entered the lines in not forthcoming. Then 1,000 grains of France, he was assistant provost martempting yellow corn were spread be- shal at St. Nazaire, as a first lieutenfore him. Guesses as to how many ant. Before the battle in which he grains of corn it would take to assunge | was wounded, he had served in three

BOOKS FOR DISABLED HEROES

Congress Appropriates \$100,000 for Reading Material for Soldiers Confined to Hospitals.

Disabled heroes of the World war are not to be without good books to read while they are fighting to regain health in the hospitals of this country. Congress has appropriated in the civil sundry biil the sum of \$100,000 for the purchase of books, with the result that each of the 23,000 disabled veterans will soon have three or four new books to read.

The American Library association, which still has charge of the libraries in the larger hospitals, has been em barrassed by a shortage of funds, and up to this time posts of the American Legion have taken over the duty of supplying books to the disabled in hundreds of the smaller hospitals. The appropriation by congress does not mean that either the services of the American Library association or the American Legion in this respect are to be dispensed with, but that they are to be greatly augmented and reinforced.

CREED OF THE DISABLED MAN

Afflicted Fellows of Washington, D. C., Post, Look on Brighter Side of Things.

Disabled veterans of the World war, nearly all of them overseas veterans and members of the Walter Reed post of the American Legion in Washington, D. C., have adopted what they term, "The Creed of the Disabled Man," which, called to the attention of President Harding upon a recent visit to the hospital, was by the President prounced fine. The "creed" reads af follows:

Once more to be useful-to see pity Miss Margaret Sousa, daughter of in the eyes of my friends replaced with commendation-to work, produce, provide and to feel that I have a new title. She a place in the world, seeking no favors and given none a man among "American Legion men in spite of this physical handicap,

a Legion motion The cost of living in Paris is not picture. "Lest We exorbitant for an American, who is paid in American dollars, according to a letter from a member of the Paris

struggles of dis-abled veterans to obtain justice and duck into the side streets unfrequentunemployment ed by tourists," the veteran warns, conditions among those who escaped "I had a fine meal today for 8.50 france, or about fifty cents,

> Loire, 1.50 francs; omelette chi pignons, 2.25 francs; Chateau (which is fried spuds and water 2.50 francs; celeri braise, 75 cen nacaroni, 75 centimes and fro "And after the meal, cafe cogne

> Miss Mae Primm of Centralia and William Deaton of Petrolia, Texas, were issued a marriage license at the Recorder's office Saturday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Noll visited n St. Louis Monday.

Rev. C. A. Mitchell has returned

### C. P. Malone And C. Forback Buy A Store

C. P. Malone and Casper Forbach, years. Albert E. both of this city, have purchased the Haan of Michi-Basset & Gregory dry goods store in gan, newly ap-pointed head of Wadnesday Mr. Formach, who was Wednesday, Mr. Forbach, who was with Mr. Malone beforr the latter sold his store here to Dallmeyer, will have is well equipped active charge of the business. Mr. to minister to the Malone will, for the greates part of needs of ex-serv- histime continue to look after his coal intersts in the East.

> 3oth men are experienced merchants and Booneville is fortunate in securing them as citizens and mempers of their business circle.

The Ledger join their many friends in Mexico in wishing them much suc-'cess and happiness in their new home.

Was Candidate at Convention. Mrs. M. R. Wise was the local delegate to the State Convention of The League of Women Voters at Sedalia last week. Mrs. Wise was one of the candidates for vice-president of the League, but withdrew her name before the election.

Resolutions were adopted at the convention asking that two women be ap. risk bureau, he directed a cleanup of pointed on every board of education hospital, insurance and compensation and that women receeive equal pay with men for the same work.

Mrs. J. U. Cullen and children of St. Louis, came to Mexico Monday to the bedside of Mrs. Cullen's father, George Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, of Slater, have been her since Sun-



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